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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Phillips, Paul C., 1883-1956
Title	Paul C. Phillips papers
Date	1908-1964
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Paul Chrisler Phillips was born Nov. 15, 1883 to Joseph Alexander and Lily Chrisler Phillips in Bloomfield, Indiana. He was the oldest of three children, including a sister, Mable V. and brother Frank. Paul married Alice M. Martin on Aug. 20, 1911 in Posey County, Indiana. Census records do not show that they had any children.

He received his doctorate of philosophy in history from the University of Illinois around 1913. He became a professor of history in the University of Montana and wrote a number of books. In 1949 he was the director of the Museum of Northwest History Collections at the university. Paul died Dec. 23, 1956 and is buried at the Missoula Cemetery in Missoula, Montana. His widow was instrumental in the publication of his (posthumous) monumental work, *The Fur Trade*, in 1961.

Information found within the collection.

"Phillips, Paul C.". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Phillips, Paul Chrisler". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Phillips, Paul Chrisler". Indiana, Index to Select Marriages, 1780-1992, Retrieved 2016/01/11. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed articles written by Paul C. Phillips; typed and signed and autographed and signed correspondence; book reviews; and photographs and prints from various people in the United States ranging from 1908 to 1964 and undated regarding historical subjects and books.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Alice M. (Mrs. Paul) Phillips on 1970/02/16.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/01/11 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/01/11 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Northern Transcontinental Survey.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Negatives
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Bloomfield (Ind.)
- Montana

Subject(s)

- Fur trade--Indiana--History

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Articles, 1908-1927; undated	1	1
Correspondence, 1913-1932	1	2
Correspondence, 1933-1964; undated	1	3
Miscellaneous, 1914-1959; undated	1	4
Reviews of "Fur trade", 1961-1962; undated	1	5
Reviews of various works, 1912-1940; undated	1	6
Photographs, prints and negatives from books, circa 1908-1964	1	7